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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371* dated June 12, 2000, the response period of which is extended to December 12, 2000 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, an executed *Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney* and a *Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status* of JOHANNES LÜBBERING AG are submitted herewith. We enclose a check in the amount of \$65.00 (based on small entity status) to cover the surcharge fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Re: U.S.S.N. 09/554,343

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